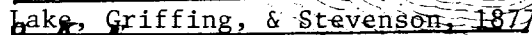


S-400 Mid to late eighteenth century and later
Gunby-Lankford Farm
Cash Corner vicinity (site)
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The Gunby-Lankford house formerly stood in the southern region of Somerset County near Gunby Creek, a tributary of Pocomoke Sound. The historic photograph not only captures the house, but the current Lankford family occupants as well. The photograph indicates the house was erected in two distinct periods, the middle years of the eighteenth century and the early nineteenth century. The far end of depicted in the photograph was a story-and-a-half, three-bay frame structure with a shed porch built across the full front. The second floor rooms were lighted by traditional gabled dormers.

Attached to the gable end of the old house was an early nineteenth-century two-story, four-bay frame addition with an exterior end brick chimney. The asymmetrical front elevation had alternating doors and windows, while the second floor was lighted by four six-over-six sash windows. Captured in the documentary photograph were nine Lankford family members in front of the picket fence. From left to right were William Lankford, Cornelia Lankford (1849-1929), James Lankford, Sally Lankford, Julia Ann Lankford (1825-1898), Benjamin Lankford (1798-1886), Sarah Lankford Miles (1830-1898), Clara Miles Hodson, and Roman Lankford.



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